

The San Bernardino County Museum is a valuable resource where your boys have fun while pursuing their scouting achievements. We are committed to providing fun and exciting activities to help scouts earn their merit badges!

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops



A detailed list of achievements met through each workshop is available upon request.

Join our Loan Program and bring **Real Stuff** to your scouts. The Loan Program can help your scouts achieve their merit badges using our study kits and over 200 real specimens. **Real Stuff** makes learning come alive! Call (909) 307-2669 ext. 245 for membership fees and hours. We have some District members. Call to see if your District already has a membership you can access.

Boy Scout

Merit Badge Workshops

Workshops include all requirements to earn the badge. Parents are welcome to participate and may be asked to help. (Workshops are not appropriate for younger siblings.) Workshops are taught by a Certified Badge Counselor. **Boys must bring a Blue Card signed by their Scoutmaster.**

Bird Study Merit Badge (\$35/ Scout) Can you identify a bird by its song? During this day-long workshop, scouts will learn to identify birds by both sight and sound. You will become familiar with bird habitats and environmental influences as well as anatomy, bird calls and field guide use. Workshop includes van transportation to a nearby birding hot-spot to find local bird species. Registered boys must travel with the group in the van. Participants should bring lunch, water and dress appropriately for an easy hike. Bring binoculars if you have them; some binoculars will be made available during the workshop.



Astronomy Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Our certified Merit Badge Counselor will take your scouts on an adventure through the Universe! This workshop includes a visit to our cool StarLab portable planetarium as well as hands-on activities and individual guidance to help your scout achieve his Astronomy Merit Badge **

** Requirements 6 & 7(b) must be completed either before or after the workshop. Scouts must bring the answers to these parts in order to have their Blue Cards signed off!!



....More Boy Scout Badges

Mammal Study Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Do you know the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate? What actually makes something a mammal? Learn the answers to these questions and much more during this fun workshop about furry critters. Visiting the Mammal Hall, scouts will learn animal classification, habitats, how humans depend on animals, and the effects of the environmental changes. Scouts will also explore the importance of museums and how species are catalogued and prepared.



Geology Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Can you tell one rock from another? Do you know what rocks are made of? After this workshop, scouts will know the difference between rocks and minerals, how volcanoes form and how fossils help in understanding Earth's history. Scouts will also talk with a geologist to find out about exciting careers in the field of geology and how they can prepare for them.



Indian Lore Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Scouts will step back through time exploring the interesting material culture of local California Indian peoples. This exciting workshop guides Boy Scouts through their merit badge requirements with ease using authentic California Indian exhibits, games and hands-on replicas. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn about the very first Californians!



For Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop:

Registration **MUST** be paid in advance. Complete this form and return payment to:

**San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane
Redlands, CA 92374**

If registering 2 or more scouts, use one form for each; one check for multiple scouts is permitted. Confirmations will be sent upon receiving payment. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the workshops begins.

Please enroll me for the following workshop:

Check the workshops you wish to attend

- ☐ Indian Lore Merit Badge: August 23, 2008 6-9 pm
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: October 11, 2008 6-9 pm
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: October 26, 2008 2-5 pm
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: November 15, 2008 6-9 pm
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: January 11, 2009 2-5 pm
- ☐ Mammal Study Merit Badge: January 24, 2009 6-9 pm
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: February 8, 2009, 2-5 pm
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: March 21, 2009 6-9 pm
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Indian Lore Merit Badge: April 4, 2009 6-9 pm
- ☐ Bird Study Merit Badge: April 18, 2009, 7 am-3 pm
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Mammal Study Merit Badge: May 2, 2008 6-9 pm

Total enclosed: \$_____ Make checks payable to SBCM

Troop number:_____ Base City: _____

Boy's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Day Time Phone: _____

Email: _____

No refunds for pre-paid registrations.

Here are some exciting events at the County Museum that you and your Scouts will really enjoy. Call (909) 307-2669 to find out more details on these great programs! Check our website for more opportunities to meet your badge goals.

Special Exhibits

A Feast for the Eyes: Dining in Style—March 1-Oct. 26, 2008

Sticks and Stones: Vernacular Architecture in the County—April 19-Nov. 2, 2008

Wildlife Art Festival—Nov. 21-24, 2008

Gadgets and Gizmos—Feb. 14-Nov. 1, 2009

Events

Moon Party: August 18, 2008—8:30-10:00 pm

Planet Party: Sept. 13, 2008—7:30-9:00 pm

Moon Party at Asistencia: Oct. 16, 2008—7-9pm

Multicultural Dance Event: Oct. 18, 2008—9am-5pm

All Aboard!: Train Days: Jan. 17 & 18, 2009—9am-5pm

Insectival: March 14, 2009—9am-5 pm

International Museum Day: May 3, 2009—1am-5pm

Lights, Sirens, Safety: May 16, 2009—10am-2pm

At the Historic Sites

Adobe Day Asistencia, Redlands: Sept 29, 2008—11 am-2 pm

History Day John Rains House, Rancho Cucamonga:

Feb 28, 2009—11am-2pm

Adobe Day Yorba & Slaughter Families Adobe, Chino:

April 18, 2009—11 am-2 pm

Adobe Day Yucaipa Adobe, Yucaipa—May 30, 11am-2pm

Family Fun Days

Explore various topics in a fun-filled afternoon, geared especially to families with kids ages 3 to12. Check out our website for program topics, dates and a whole lot more! That's www.sbcountymuseum.org



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Visit us on the web at www.sbcountymuseum.org

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